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## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Early Childhood Development Authority will meet Friday, April 17, in the State Board Room of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and is set to adjourn at 1 p.m. Agenda items include information about early childhood brain development and updates concerning KIDS NOW Plus, a program focused on the prevention of substance abuse during pregnancy. The members also will receive updates concerning car booster seat safety legislation and the Governor's Early Childhood Task Force.

The Early Childhood Development Authority is the governing body for the KIDS NOW initiative. The group determines how early childhood development funds will be expended and ensure that programs are expending funds as intended. The authority meets at least quarterly and at other times as needed. Meetings are held in Frankfort.